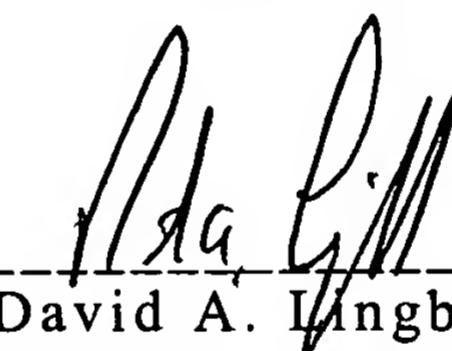


## REMARKS

In response to the official office action of May 13, 2004, applicant has canceled claims 1-3 in view of the prior art. Claim 8 was also canceled. Applicant has also rewritten claim 4 as a new base claim including the limitations of the original base claim and any intervening claims, and has now placed claims 4-7 & 9-11 in conditions for allowance as allowed by the examiner. Applicant also overcomes the examiner's objection of the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) by canceling from claim 4 the reference to the open top of the container and also by canceling claim 8 which described the end portions of the handle.

Applicant has not added any new subject matter to the claims and respectfully request that the examiner takes the foregoing into consideration and that she be granted Letters Patent for her invention.

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